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In re Patent Application of

Mark Pepys

Application No. 09/737,544

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION  
OF TISSUE DAMAGE



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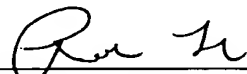
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2002<sup>8m</sup>, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I, claims 1-25, 39-48, drawn to method of treating a subject having an inflammatory and/or tissue damage condition. The traversal is on the basis that the search for Group I and Group II would be substantially co-extensive as both groups rely on the use or selection of a ligand that affects the binding of C-reactive proteins to its ligand.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: January 21, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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